

INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR USE AND MAINTENANCE OF MICROPROCESSOR ELECTROMAGNETIC ASAMETERS ASAMAG version with 3RD ELECTRODE



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QUICK START PROCEDURE

ASAMAG microprocessor EM meter is shipped "ready to use" with all parameters set. Here below they are listed the main procedures for a proper installation and a good working of the meter.

- 1. METERING TUBE MOUNTING tube and converter grounding (see ASAMAG instruction manual page 6)
- 2. CONVERTER MOUNTING (see ASAMAG instruction manual page 13)
- 2.0 Electrical Connection (see ASAMAG instruction manual page 13)
- 2.1 Input/Output Signals (see ASAMAG instruction manual page 15)
- OPERATING PANEL (see ASAMAG instruction manual page 19)
- 4.0 PROGRAMMING PROCEDURE (see ASAMAG instruction manual page 20)
 - 4.1 MEANING OF THE PROGRAMMING KEYS (see ASAMAG instruction manual page 20)
 - 4.2 Available functions (see ASAMAG instruction manual page 20)

Panel is composed of:

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- graphic backlighted LCD Display. It is horizontal (standard) and can be mounted with a tilted of 90° in order to make reading easier when installed on vertical pipe.
- Optical/mechanical screen with three Programming Keys

CAUTION!!!!

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DO NOT INSTALL THE INSTRUMENT WITH THE DISPLAY DIRECTLY EXPOSED TO THE SOLAR BEAMS BECAUSE LCD CAN HAVE DAMAGE DUE TO THE OVERHEATING.

KEEP THE OPERATING PANEL AT DISTANCE (AT LEAST HALF A METER) FROM DIRECT SOURCES OF LIGHT (LIGHT BULBS, NEON, ETC).

PROGRAMMING KEYS ARE EQUIPPED BY AN AUTOMATIC LOCK THAT SWITCHES AFTER 5 MINUTES OF INACTIVITY. WHEN THE KEYS ARE IN LOCK STATE, PRESSING AT FREE CHOICE ONE OF THE KEYS; THE THREE SIGNAL LEDS WILL LIGHT SIMULTANEOUSLY. IN ORDER TO ACTIVATE THE KEYBOARD, PRESS IN SEQUENCE FIRST THE LEFT KEY, AND THEN THE RIGHT KEY.

Here below they are listed the main procedures of the meter change start up parameters: full scale value modification and local/output pulse frequency modification, analog output signal selection and zero regulation. It is supposed that operator is able to deal with the keyboard function keys of the instrument.

1. SELECTION OF THE UNIT OF MEASURE OF THE FULL SCALE Enable menu: CONFIGURATION

Select function: FLOW UNIT

With the arrow key (▲ ▼) select the flow unit among the listed ones. The full scale will automatically adapt to the new unit of measure selected.

Example: full scale = 3600 **I/h**, by selecting **I/s** the full scale value will be 1 l/s.

2. FULL SCALE VALUE SETTING

Enable menu: **CONFIGURATION** Select function: **FULL SCALE (SPAN VALUE)** With the arrow key ($\blacktriangle \lor$) set the desired numeric value. **ASAMAG flowmeter is shipped with the full scale already set as request by the customer or, if we don't have any information about, with the nominal flow – see instruction manual.**

- ANALOGIC OUTPUT SIGNAL SELECTION Enable menu: OUTPUT 0/4-20mA Select function: OUTPUT SIGNAL With the arrow key (▲ ▼) select the desired output. ASAMAG meter is always programmed with 4-20mA as standard unless differently requested.
 - LOCAL TOTALIZER: PULSE MODIFICATION Enable menu: TOTALIZER Select function: TOT. UNIT PULSE With the arrow key (▲ ▼) select the desired totalization unit among the listed ones. Unless differently agreed, the standard unit pulse are "Liters" for DN4 up to DN40 and m³ for DN50 up to DN1000.



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5. REMOTE TOTALIZER: PULSE MODIFICATION Enable menu: OUT PULSE

Select function: UNIT OUT PULSE

With the arrow key ($\blacktriangle \lor$) select the desired totalization unit among the listed ones. Select function: **PULSE VALUE** With the arrow key ($\blacktriangle \lor$) select the desired pulse value.

Maximum frequency value=11.500Hz.

6. ZERO REGULATION

To be done if the flow indication is not 0.000 at no flow. Enable menu: **SENSOR** Select function: **AUTOZERO** Autozero function is automatically enabled. It is very important that during the zero procedure the tube is filled with liquid and no flowing of liquid is present with grounding connections already done.

7. DEFAULT MEMORY (RESET) PROCEDURE

RESET PROCEDURE SHOULD ONLY BE USED IN EXTREME CASES (SEE TROUBLE SHOOTING, WHEN THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF FAILURE IS INTERNAL FAILURE BEFORE SENDING THE PC BOARD TO ASA) Enter menu: Configuration

Select function: **13 Default memory.**

Using this procedure all the programmed information will be lost and ASAMAG will be configured with default parameters (DN 50). **We DO NOT recommend using this procedure**

For electrical connections or for more detailed information about these or other EM meter functions, see ASAMAG instruction manual.



The information in this manual has been reviewed and is believed to be entirely reliable. No responsibility, however, is assumed for inaccuracies. The material in this manual is for information purposes only and is subject to change without notice.

WARRANTY

The electromagnetic inductive flowmeter object of this manual are manufactured by ASA SrI with top quality materials and are warranted for a period of one year from shipping date (unless otherwise agreed on order transmission), provided that they are used in accordance with the limits indicated in all sale documents and technical bulletins, as per the instructions listed in this manual. Products that during such period do not operate properly and show mechanic or functional defects will be, at our option, repaired or replaced, at no charge for customer. Repairs are normally warranted for 90 days or the balance of the original warrant, whichever is longer.

The warranty includes all initial and latent components defects, random failures and all undeterminable internal causes which do not depend on bad usage. In any case, ASA shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential damages due to use, misuse or not-use of its instruments.

The warranty excludes all damages caused by the customer, such as improper electrical hook-up, converter or measuring tube damages caused by defective mounting, usage in areas higher than protection class the instrument is to be installed in, use with not suitable fluid etc..

The manufacturer reserves the right to judge whether repair is to be effected under warranty or not after accurate check of the returned goods to ASA factory.

The warranty is valid for goods rendered ex our warehouse in Grumello del Monte (BG). In order to avail oneself of warranty, it shall be reported on documentation our invoice number or your PO number. Shipment is always at customer care and charge unless otherwise agreed. All the expenses borne, in case of freight collect, will be debited in our repair invoice, unless otherwise agreed. Export charges, foreign shipping methods and carriers are meant to be at customer's end.

ATTENTION !!

WE SUGGEST TO USERS TO CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS HEREBELOW

All instruments are designed and tested in order to respect all safety requirements so far established, and they are perfectly functioning when leave the factory.

A dangerous situation can be present if the meter is not used for the purpose it is designed for or if it is misused.

We suggest to users and skilled staff to carefully follow instructions reported on this bulletin during installation, start-up and maintenance phases on plants, paying particular attention to the following instructions.

BE CAREFULL - when a remote version EM flow meter is used, only sensor and converter labelled with the same serial number can be coupled together. Failing this advice, it can cause measuring errors.

ELECTRIC SHOCK DANGERS - on removing the converter housing lid, protection against accidental contact is no more present: switch off current before extracting the converter from its housing.

Do not wire or install the meter if already powered.

Do grounding electrical connections of tube and converter before powering the meter.

DANGER FOR OUTFLOWING FLUID FROM THE MEASURING TUBE

During installation of the flowmeter on the plant, user has to pay particular attention not to tight and lock the flanges with strength higher than maximum pressure resistance of the inner coating (i.e. 40 bar for PTFE). Failing this instructions, it could cause the deformation or the crack of the inner lining material causing leakage and instrument malfunction.

In order to avoid out-flowing of fluid it is necessary to centre the metering tube on the pipe, using suitable flanges and following instructions reported on the "USE and MAINTENANCE" manual – page 6.

USAGE - we strongly suggest as follows:

- to use the a.m. flowmeter fully respecting the technical data specification;
- to keep to the declared limits of working temperature, pressure and degree of protection;
- to respect fluid compatibility for construction used materials.

Failing temperature limits, it could cause structural modification of inner lining coating (PTFE or Hard Rubber) and as consequence a damage on instruments itself, besides a probable damage of electronic board components for incorporate version. *Failing pressure limits, it could cause fluid leakage between electrodes and inner lining coating or out-flowing of fluid from measuring tube with consequential damage of the instrument.*

If customers use the meter with fluids not suitable with construction materials, corrosion or passivation phenomena could occur on electrodes with consequent irreparable damage – first case – and malfunctioning – second case.

ASA technical department can suggest during bid phase the best construction materials for electrodes and coating according to the kind of required application and fluid compatibility.



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I GOODS RECEPTION

Soon after receipt of goods, check that packing does not show any damage occurred during the conveyance. If packing is damaged, open it immediately and control whether instruments were affected. In case of damage, address your complaints to the forwarder and send a copy of your report to:

asa s.r.l.

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II RETURN OF GOODS

In case of return of goods, user must attach to the shipment a document in which any damage and bad functioning is described or any requested modification, he wants to be effected, are reported.

IT IS COMPULSORY TO STATE WHETHER THE RETURNED METER WAS USED TO MEASURE CORROSIVE, TOXIC OR DANGEROUS FLUIDS.

IN THIS CASE WASH WETTED PARTS ACCURATELY BEFORE SENDING THE ITEM; THIS IS MEANT TO ENSURE PERSONNEL SAFETY.

Provide strong packing, paying particular attention to electric converter and all other accessories, such as feeders and displays. Shipment is at customer care and cost unless otherwise agreed.

All returned goods **shall be sent** to our factory address:

ASA S.r.I. Via Silvio Pellico, 8 24064 Grumello del Monte (Bergamo) - ITALY Fax 0039-035-832211

III COMPATIBILITY WITH CE MARK

The electromagnetic inductive flowmeter here described are in full conformity with ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY REQUIRED BY 2004/108/CE LAWS AND CONTENTS.



Follow the below listed indications to ensure such compliance:

- In case of remote converter, use special cable provided with double shielding supplied by ASA.
- Use shielding cables for outlet and inlet signals connections, effecting shield grounding only on receiver side, not on converter side.

1 METERING TUBE MOUNTING

Arrange a rectilinear stretch of pipe with the same flowmeter diameter and a length of at least 3 inlet diameters (ISO 6817) and 2 outlet diameters.





If flowmeter is mounted on a horizontal pipe, converter has to be placed on the upper side of the meter, so as to keep electrodes in horizontal inclination.





The plant is to be built in such a way that metering tube is lower than main pipe, remaining completely filled of liquid also at no flow rate.

In case of vertical mounting, liquid must flow from bottom to top, so as to keep the tube constantly filled.

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Any eventual diameter change must be effected by using two reduction

cones with no more than 8° taper (DIN 28545). The Loss of charge for this reductions for liquids similar to water (Density

- 1 gr/cc and viscosity 1 cp) can be calculated as follows:
 - calculate the d/D ratio
- 2- read the Loss of charge on the following diagram in function of fluid velocity and d/D ratio.



PRESSURE LOSS – DIAGRAM

Example:

- Pipe diameter D = 80 mm
- Meter diameter d = 50 mm
- d/D ratio = 0,62
- Flow velocity = 2 m/sec
- As from a.m. diagram, the Loss of Charge is approximately 3 mbar.

If the Loss of Charge is too high: increase the pressure or select a larger diameter.





WARNING:

Follow the below listed instructions for counterflanges (3) and wafer mounting of electromagnetic flowmeter model "AW6":



- The counterflanges $(3) \rightarrow$ must be flat or provided with step in accordance with UNI, DIN or ANSI standards.
- Any further conterflanges modification intended to improve tightness or centering must be avoided.
- Measuring tube centering must be effected by skilled personnel. Make sure that meter body (1) is equally distant from at least 4 reference marks, such as tie rods or four orthogonal points on flanges edges.

• No further tightening seal is required.

- Tightness is ensured by PTFE internal lining (2).
- Make sure that grounding rings have the same internal diameter as meter's and that they're mounted properly so as to avoid any vortex creation.
- In case of grounding rings mounted between meter and flanges put a flat seal between ring and flange only. Tightness
 on meter side is ensured by PTFE.
- Tighten tie rods considering that max resistive pressure of PTFE lining is 40 bar (Kg/cm²). A tightening effect at a pressure higher than the one indicated deforms PTFE and may affect both tightness and meter functioning.

For model "AF6" flanged e/m flowmeter mounting instructions are the same except for the following:

- meters with hard rubber lining (standard material for diameters from 6" 150 mm to 40" 1000 mm) require seals to be mounted between flanges and counterflanges.
- put grounding rings between two seals.

1.1 POTENTIAL EQUALIZATION

For a good operation and to avoid corrosion on the electrodes, the sensor and the fluid to be measured must have the same electrical potential (potential equalization).

The ground connection of the instrument is obtained by power cable, that shall be equipped with its ground conductor (see figure below).





Under special conditions, such as plastic piping, tubing internally covered by insulating material, metal pipes not connected to the grounding, pipelines with cathodic protection, etc.., please follow the table below





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The Equalization of potential is guaranteed by the presence of the 3rd electrode inside of the measuring tube. The ground connection of the instrument is obtained by the power cable, which must have the proper grounding cable. The grounding connection of the fluid takes place using one couple of grounding rings connected to the instrument by a copper grounding cable of 6 mm² section.

Flanged Version





Remote Version



Incorporate Version

Remote Version



- Plastic piping
- Inner coated insulating piping



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The grounding connection of the fluid takes place by connecting the piping to the instrument by a copper grounding cable of 6 mm ² section.

NOTE: Connect both sections of pipe

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Incorporate Version

Remote Version





Wafer, DIN, SMS, Triclamp versions

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Remote Version





- Metal piping not connected to grounding



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The Equalization of potential is guaranteed by the presence of the 3rd electrode inside of the measuring tube.

The instrument power supply must be isolated using a kit of additional isolation. The ground connection of the instrument should not be performed. The two sections of the piping shall be connected each other by a copper grounding cable of 6 mm² section so that it is assured the continuity of cathodic protection.

NOTE:

Between the pipe and the flowmeter there must NOT be a conductive connection.

Piping and instrument must be electrically insulated otherwise you risk to damage the instrument.

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- Piping with cathodic protection



2 CONVERTER MOUNTING

Check that serial number stenciled on metering tube corresponds to the one written on the converter metallic nameplate.

Display is a graphic backlighted LCD. It is horizontal (standard) and can be mounted tilted by 90° in order to make it easier to be read with installation on vertical pipe.

2.0 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

Electrical connection between metering tube and converter must be effected using **one single shielding cable supplied by ASA**.

Connecting cable must be single-stretch without junctions.

Maximum length for remote wiring is 200 m. when conductivity is over 5 μ S/cm. Converter housing is equipped with M20X1,5 glands.

Electrical Terminals

Power supply range: **110- 220V version:** 90-250Vac 50-60 Hz **24V version:** 20-55 Vdc

17-45 Vac (50-60Hz)

Converter range temperature: -10°C +75°C

 Power consumption:

 20W
 @ 110 Vac

 26W
 @ 230 Vac

 20W
 @ 24 Vdc/ac

Fuses 1A 250V delayed

Relay 1 and Relay 2: Max Voltage: 220 Vdc / 250 Vac Max Current: 1,5 A





Current output 0/4-20mA (Hart)		Pulse O NPN	output UT1 I-PNP	Passive Pulse output OUT2		C)N/OFF	Input		RELAY 1			RELAY 2		
1	4	5	6	7	8	18	9	10	18	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Common	OUT1			IN1	IN2							
GND	OUT	+24V	C	DR	OUT2	Common			Common	NO	Common	NC	NO	Common	NC
			OUT1	Common											

SER	RIAL OU RS23	JTPUT 2	SE	RIAL	OUTPUT S485
17	18	19	2 3 18		
RX	GND	ТΧ	+	-	GND

****the reference output 4-20 mA (terminal 1) and the common input / output (terminal 18) are within the same power source.





Remote converter version is provided with the meter not electrically connected to electronic board.

Remote converter configuration





ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS REFERENCE ON THE CONNECTOR PC BOARD ON THE MEASURING TUBE:





CAUTION!!

ALL THE TUBE CALIBRATING DATA ARE MEMORIZED (TUBE SIZE, DIAMETER, CALIBRATING POINTS ETC...) IN A LITTLE PC BOARD (A) WHICH IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE TUBE AND FIXED TO ELECTRONIC HOUSE.

DO NOT REMOVE THIS LITTLE PC BOARD AND DO NOT CHANGE IT WITH ANOTHER OF ANOTHER ASAMAG.

IN CASE OF RETURN OF ELECTRONIC FOR NEW CALIBRATION, REPAIRING OR RELACEMENT WE RECOMMEND TO SEND US THE COMPLETE ELECTRONIC WITH THE LITTLE PCBOARD (A).

WE RECOMMEND NOT TO LOOSE THIS LITTLE PC BOARD AND NOT TO FORGET TO ASSEMBLE THIS LITTLE PC BOARD WITH THE ELECTRONICS.



NOTE: to maintain the protection rating please observe the following instructions

- Retighten the screws of the converter cover after connection.
- Tighten the cable entry glands. If necessary use sealing compound
- Securely close up unused cable entries with screw caps

NOTE: check cable gland which shall be perfectly tight.

When **IP 67 or IP 68** protection degree of metering tube is required, junction box mounted on it is wholly resin-covered so as to avoid dump infiltration which would prevent flowmeter from working well.

Such process is carried out by the manufacturer before delivery.

It is therefore compulsory to indicate the exact connecting cable length as it is not possible to substitute or lengthen it.

2.1 **INPUT/OUTPUT SIGNALS**







CAUTION! WE RECOMMEND TO RESPECT THE VALUES AND THE POLARITY OF POWER SUPPLY IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY ELECTRONIC DAMAGE



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3 DIMENSIONS and FEATURES

3.0 CONNECTIONS AND SIZE

CATEOODY		Connectio	ns: DN mm	Internal Diameter	
CATEGORY	AF6	AW6	AD5 / AS5 / AT6	mm	Serial Code
2300	15	15	25	4	0
2400	15	15	25	6	1
2500	/	/	/	/	/
2600	15	15	25	15	2
2700	20	20	25	20	3
2800	25	25	25	25	4
2900	32	32	32	32	5
3000	40	40	40	40	6
3100	50	50	50	50	7
3200	65	NA	65	65	8
3300	80	80	80	80	9
3400	100	100	100	100	10
3500	125			125	11
3600	150			150	12
3800	200			200	13
4000	250			250	14
4200	300			300	15
4400	350			350	16
4600	400			400	17
4800	450			450	18
5000	500			500	19
5400	600			600	20
5800	700			700	21
6200	800			800	22
6600	900			900	23
7000	1000			1000	24

3.1 FLOW RANGE

			FLO	WRATE	VS. FL		D								
CATEGORY	@ 0,3 m/s (minimum)			@ 2	m/s (no	minal)	@ 12 m/s (maximum)								
	m3/h	l/min	l/sec	m3/h	l/min	l/sec	m3/h	l/min	l/sec						
								7,56666							
2300	0,013	0,217	0,003617	0,09	1,5	0,025	0,454	7	0,126						
2400	0,03	0,5	0,008333	0,2	4	0,06	1,2	20	0,333						
2500															
2600	0,18	3	0,05	1,2	20	0,33	7,2	120	2						
2700	0,375	6,25	0,104167	2,5	40	0,7	15	250	4,167						
2800	0,54	9	0,15	3,6	60	1	21,6	360	6						
2900	0,9	15	0,25	6	100	1,7	36	600	10						
3000	1,35	22,5	0,375	9	150	2,5	54	900	15						
3100	2,25	37,5	0,625	15	250	4,2	90	1500	25						
3200	3,6	60	1	24	400	6,8	144	2400	40						
3300	5,4	90	1,5	36	600	10	216	3600	60						
3400	9	150	2,5	60	1000	16	360	6000	100						
3500	13,5	225	3,75	90	1500	25,2	540	9000	150						
3600	18	300	5	120	2000	33	720	12000	200						
3800	36	600	10	240	4000	64	1440	24000	400						
4000	54	900	15	360	6000	100	2160	36000	600						
4200	72	1200	20	480	8000	135	2880	48000	800						



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			FLO	WRATE	VS. FLU		ED		
CATEGORY	@ 0,	3 m/s (min	imum)	@ 2	m/s (no	minal)	@ 12 m/s (maximum)		
	m3/h	l/min	l/sec	m3/h	l/min	l/sec	m3/h	l/min	l/sec
4400	105	1750	29,16667	700	11670	195	4200	70000	1166,667
4600	135	2250	37,5	900	15000	250	5400	90000	1500
4800	180	3000	50	1200	19320	320	7200	120000	2000
5000	225	3750	62,5	1500	25000	420	9000	150000	2500
5400	300	5000	83,33333	2000	33330	560	12000	200000	3333,333
5800	450	7500	125	3000	50000	835	18000	300000	5000
6200	540	9000	150	3600	60000	1000	21600	360000	6000
6600	675	11250	187,5	4500	76400	1280	27000	450000	7500
7000	900	15000	250	6000	100000	1670	36000	600000	10000

Reported value are indicative

3.2 DIMENSIONS AND DRAWINGS







DN	Α	L1	L2	PN	
15	67	100	200	10-40	
20	71	100	200	10-40	
25	75	100	200	10-40	
32	80	120	200	10-16	
40	82	120	200	10-16	
50	90	140	200	10-16	
65	100	160	200	10-16	
80	107	160	200	16	
100	119	160	250	16	
125	130	200	250	16	
L1 standard ASA length L2 ISO length					



	•	L	.1	1.2
DN	A	PN10	PN16	LZ
150	147	300	300	300
200	166	300	300	350
250	194	300	300	450
300	219	300	300	500
350	249	350	650	-
400	274	400	412	600
450	300	450	466	-
500	325	500	516	800
600	380	600	616	1000
700	437	700	716	-
800	488	800	816	1200
900	540	900	916	-
1000	595	1000	1012	-

SERIES AW6 AD5 AS5 AT6 CONNECTIONS WAFER DIN SMS TRICLAMP



DN		ΦΕ	Tipo AW	Tipo AD-AS	Tipo AT
	Α		В	С	D
15	70	54	70	170	150
20	71	57	70	170	150
25	78	67	70	150	150
32	83	77	90	170	170
40	85	84	90	170	170
50	95	100	100	180	180
65	105	120	-	210	210
80	110	132	120	210	210
100	125	158	140	225	225



3.3 MATERIALS

In the reported table are listed the construction materials which the magnetic ASA meter can be built of:

	AF6	AW6 – AD5 – AS5 – AT6
External Housing	Epoxy painted carbon steel (*)	Inox AISI 304
Measuring Tube	Inox AISI 304	Inox AISI 304
Inner Lining	PTFE (within DN 125; over O.R.)	 PTFE
	 Hard rubber (over DN125) 	 DIFLEX on request
	 DIFLEX on request 	
Electrodes	 AISI 316 	 AISI 316
	 Hastelloy C 	 Hastelloy C
	 Monel 	 Monel
	 Titanium 	 Titanium
	 Tantalum 	 Tantalum
Electronic Housing	 Painted aluminium 	 Painted aluminium
	 AISI 304 	 AISI 304
Junction box on	 Painted aluminium 	 Painted aluminium
measuring tube	 AISI 304 	 AISI 304

(*) Epoxy painted, RAL 7001 O.R = On request

3.4 MECHANICAL FEATURES

	PTFE	Hard Rubber	DIFLEX
Fluid temperature (Incorporated converter)		-10 +75°C	
Fluid temperature (remote converter) (#)	-30° +130°C (140°C)	-10° +80°C	-30° +150°C (160°C)
Working pressure	Depend on flange	Depend on flange	Depend on flange
	(max 40 bar)	(max 64 bar)	(max 40 bar)
Measuring Tube protection (§)	IP67	IP67	IP67
Converter protection (ç)	IP67	IP67	IP67

(#) Reported data are for a continuous working. Temperatures between brackets can be kept only for 30 minutes. (§) With remote execution it is possible protection IP68 O.R.

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4 OPERATING PANEL

It is the main communication means between user and converter, enabling the user to select a series of functions.



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DO NOT INSTALL THE INSTRUMENT WITH THE DISPLAY DIRECTLY EXPOSED TO THE SOLAR BEAMS BECAUSE LCD CAN HAVE DAMAGE DUE TO THE OVERHEATING.



KEEP THE OPERATING PANEL AT DISTANCE (AT LEAST HALF A METER) FROM DIRECT SOURCES OF LIGHT (LIGHT BULBS, NEON, ETC).

PROGRAMMING KEYS ARE EQUIPPED BY AN AUTOMATIC LOCK THAT SWITCHES AFTER 5 MINUTES OF INACTIVITY. WHEN THE KEYS ARE IN LOCK STATE, PRESSING AT FREE CHOICE ONE OF THE KEYS; THE THREE SIGNAL LEDS WILL LIGHT SIMULTANEOUSLY. IN ORDER TO ACTIVATE THE KEYBOARD, PRESS IN SEQUENCE FIRST THE LEFT KEY, AND THEN THE RIGHT KEY.

4.0 PROGRAMMING PROCEDURE

FUNCTION SETTING BY KEYBOARD

It's possible to run the information on the first line of the display function by pressing the right hand key It's possible to enter the menu functions pressing the left or the central key In order to configure the programmable parameters you have to press the left or the central keys.

4.1 MEANING OF THE PROGRAMMING KEYS

1.	ACTIVE	Pressing this key you can enter the function you need
2.		This key allow to bypass from one function to another
3.	EXIT	This key allows to leave the programme menu
4.	A	This key allows a increasing regulation of programme parameters
5.	▼	This key allows a decreasing regulation of programme parameters
6.	•	This key allows to select the icon you need among the different alternatives
7.	E	This key allows memorizing the selected programme configurations
8.		This key allows the selected programme configuration not to be memorized

4.2 AVAILABLE FUNCTIONS

ASAMAG MENU

Main menu functions are the following:

Display → Configuration → 0/4-20mA output → Inte	rnal counter
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Sensor - Batching - PID - Serial port - Relays - O	utput pulses

Main menu	First submenu	Second submenu	Function Description
			Display shows instantaneously the difference between direct
		BILLIONAL	and reverse pulses totalization.
		FLOW RATE	represents the instant flow rate expressed in technical units.
		FLOW RATE %	indicates the instant flow rate percentage compared to the flow span
	1.	Graf bar for Q%	A graph bar diagram reports the percentage instant flow rate respect to the flow span
Li	Line1 With this function the	Graph%	allows visualization of percentage instant flow rate (y axis) with time (x axis)
	variable is defined	Graph time base	allows to set the time axis as you like
	which should be displayed on the upper	(90 sec- 90 days)	It is active only if the Graph% is selected
			It visualizes the direct pulses totalization
display line during	normal operation	TOTAL	Totalization is reset to value selected by TOTALIZATION
Display	normal operation		PRESET (see 10In Function Digital input- PRESET) by
			pressing the central key for a time longer than 3 seconds
		REV. TOTAL	is the reverse totalization of pulses.
			Totalization is reset to value selected by TOTALIZATION
			PRESET (see 10in Function Digital input- PRESET) by
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	Z.		
	With this function	FLOW RATE	
		FLOW RATE %	a/b
	variable is defined	Output 0/4-20mA	allows selection of a current signal proportional to the instant flow rate
	which should be	TOTAL	a/b
	displayed on the lower	REV. TOTAL	a/b
	display line during	DIAGNOSTICS	indicates if ASAMAG is working well or if there are some errors.



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Main menu	First submenu	Second submenu	Function Description
	2	Italian	
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		Swedish	
Display	4. FILTER (s) From 0s to 100s	Selecting a time constar constant) or slowly (long constant of time (expres Allows to program the tin The output 0/4mA-20mA Using this regulation you	nt determines whether the display reacts quickly (small time g time constant) to actual changing flow. It represents a sed in seconds) used to filter the metering signal. me delay between flow variation and display indication. A has another filter.
	1.	Active	This function allows to select password for the next function.
	Enable key	Inhibit	
	2. Password	Setting 100.0 all the inf not be modified. A char whole measuring system	formation are active and the characteristic sensor data may nge to the sensor data affects a number of functions of the n.
	3. Flow unit	m3/h, Usgal/s, Usgal/n bbl/day, cc/s, cc/min, g/ l/s, l/min, l/h, hl/min, hl/h	nin, Usgal/h, Ukgal/s, Ukgal/min, Ukgal/h, bbl/min, bbl/h, /s, g/min, Kg/s, Kg/min, Kg/h, t/s, t/min, t/h, lb/s, lb/min, lb/h, , m ³ /s, m ³ /min
	4. Flow Density (from 0 to10 Kg/dm3)	is expressed in g, Kg, t. For totalization in g, Kg, t, If you change this value with the selected flow ur	d to Visualization function of instant flow rate only if flow unit lb. lb a similar function can be found in the "totalization menu" ASAMAG modifies automatically the Flow rate in compliance hit
	5. Gallons/barrel	31Usgal, 31,5Usgal, 420	Jsgal, 55Usgal, 36Ukgal, 42Ukgal
	6. Flow span	If you change System u	hits ASAMAG modifies automatically the flow span
		Normal	It allows setting the flow direction.
Configuration	7. Flow direction	Reverse	Increase to the direction shown by the arrow on the direction shown by the arrow on the flowmeter will work as follow: Option NORMAL REVERSE Arrow on metering tube Left to right Fluid direction Left to right Instant flow indications 1500 l/h showed in function (for example) Display-FLOW RATE Increase Totalization showed in Increase function Display-TOTAL Increase Reverse totalization Stopped Display-REV. TOTAL Increase In case of NORMAL function if the flow direction is opposite to the tube arrow in line1 you'll see the information selected and in line2 you'll read "reverse flow"
	8. bi-dir output	Active	Allows to have output signals when we have negative flow rate too. Allows to have output signals when we have negative flow rate too. $ \begin{array}{c} 19 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10$



Main menu	First submenu	Second su	bmenu	Function Description
Main menu	8. bi-dir output	Inhibit		When we have a negative flow rate all the outputs are at low value, as if there were no flow rate. $ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1$
	9. Empty pipe	Act	tive ibit	be displayed During the empty tube period the flow rate value is inaccurate. Ensure that tube is totally filled with liquid This error occurs for these causes: • presence of air in the pipe • low conductivity of fluid • ASAMAG isn't grounding or is not grounded correctly • the cable has lost insulation and continuity • cable not correctly connected CAUTION! Be informed that empty tube detection is inhibited 1. when cleaning electrode cycle function is activated,. 2. when Batching cycle is activated Without fluid in the tube the error message "Empty tube" will be NOT displayed CAUTION!
				be never empty
	10. ECF (Electrode Cleaning Function) (ON REQUEST) CAUTION!! Be informed that empty tube detection is inhibited when ECF is activated. We suggest to inhibit ECF function during Batching cycles		Cycle duration	This function is available only if ASAMAG is manufactured with ECF option (on request). Allows to set cleaning cycle time period. Range: from 30 minutes to 7200 minutes (5 days) Default value: 30 minutes
		Active	Pulse duration	Allows to set cleaning pulse time duration Range: from 0,1 seconds to 20 seconds Default value: 5 seconds
			Recovery time	This function is available only if ASAMAG is manufactured with ECF option (on request). In order to reset steady condition it is necessary to program a recovery time during that ASAMAG displays the last measured value before cleaning pulse. Range: from 1 second to 500 seconds Default value: 30 seconds
		Inhibit		This function is available only if ASAMAG is manufactured with ECF option (on request). Default configuration



Main menu	First submenu	Second submenu	Function Description		
	10.	CAUTION! This function is used on elettrodes, thus a We introduced this periodic cleaning cy even through, we red If process fluid is da once every month fo activating the elettric	full in looping plans or where process fluid causes deposit avoiding electrodes screening signal. function in order to meet customer requests, allowing ycle of the tube without removing the tube from the pipe, commend doing this, when possible, al least once a year. rk water we suggest activating the elettrical cleaning cycle or a week, while in normal applications we suggest cal cleaning cycle once every 6th month for a week.		
	Cleaning Function) (ON REQUEST)		overy time		
		Pct. 9 : example of E	CF one cycle time		
	11. In Function Digital input IN1 e IN2	Stop	During all short-circuit time we get: Totalization stops. CONNECTOR DG I/O: IN1 or IN2 terminal short-circuited with GND		
		Autozero	Automatic research of zero for flowmeter start. This procedure must be carried out with totally filled tube, without flow rate and grounding should be effected with the utmost care.		
Configuration		Preset	 Iotalization is reset to value selected by COUNTERS PRESET and kept constant all short-circuit time long. Totalization is reset to value selected by: pressing the central key for a time longer than 3 seconds using CONNECTOR DG I/O: IN1 or IN2 terminal short-circuited with GND 		
	12. Zero position	Active	All the outputs are at low status and the flow rate will be displayed This function can be activated during plant START UP of during washing cycles. 19 - 10 - 10 - 20 - 30 10 - 5 Time $10 - 15 - 20$		



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wain menu	First submenu	Second submenu	Function Des	cription	
Configuration	13. Default memory	Using this procedure all the programmed information will be lost and ASAMAG will be configured with default parameters (DN 50). We DO NOT recommend using this procedure By pressing the right key twice save icon is blinking, by pressing the left key confirmation screen will be available. You can choose to confirm or not Default memory procedure.			
	1. Output	0-20mA	NOTE! 0-20mA curre protocol is inad	nt output can only be selected if the Hart ctivated.	
	2. 0/4-20mA filter (s)	Selecting a time consta constant) or slowly (lare	Selecting a time constant determines whether the output reacts quickly (sm		
3. Outp 0/4-20mA output		HOLD Current does not have and keeps last measure error cause is removed	any variation ed value until	ERROR V 20 + 16 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 0 - 20 + 10 +	
	3. Output alarm	HIGH Current runs to 21 mA a maintains this value un cause is removed.	and til error	ERROR 0 7 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
		LOW Current goes to lower limit: 0mA or 4mA and maintains this status until error cause is removed.		ERROR 4 0 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	
		Active	You can verify	the actual current level of 0/4-20mA output	
	4. Test	Inhibit			
	5. Output value	You can select the value of 0/4-20mA output to verify			
	6. Generate error	Active	Among the detectable errors there is the point instrument to detect the lack of signal 0/4-2 function has been set as active. This error will be displayed only if: • percentage flow rate is >= 25% • the output alarm is high or hold more		
		Inhibit	This function	allows not to visualize the error for missing 0/4- if the user willingly disconnects the output	
Counter	1. Tot pulse unit	Usgal, Ukgal, bbl, cc, g, Kg, t, lb, l, hl, m3	Selection effo totalizer puls NOTE! The internal measure	ected determines the unit of measure for es. counter has a frequency of 1 pulse/unit of	
counter (direct tot	2. Density	(Kg/dm3)	See Configu	ration menu 4. Flow density	
(direct tot, reverse Tot)	3. Pulse low cut(%)		This function totalization p Block is activity value set in t	gives the possibility to select block of ulses. ve when fluid flow percentage goes below the his function	

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Main menu	First submenu	Second submenu	Function Description		
Counter Internal counter (direct tot, reverse Tot)	4. Preset	Allows selection of a vake key for a time longer th	lue from which totalization will realization will realization will realization will realization will realization	estart by pressing	the central
	1. Unit pulse out	Usgal, Ukgal, bbl, cc, g, Kg, t, lb, l, hl, m3 Selection effected determines the unit of measure for output pulses.			re for
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	2.	(1(Ora Orafianatian many A Flau danity			
	Density	(Kg/dm3)	See Configuration menu 4. Flow density			
	3. Pulse value	0.000÷ 11.500				
Output pulses 1 NPN open collector output O1	4. Output pulse low cut(%)	Block is active when fluid flow percentage goes below the value set in this function.				
	5.	This function allows to s Frequency value can be	see frequency value on OUT1 terminal. e verified connecting a frequency meter between the OUT1			
	Actual Frequency	and the GND terminal c	of CONNECTOR DĞ I/O.			
	6. Test	Active If active the function Output Value is displayed Force out Inhibit	Activating this function forces the output pulse frequency to 1000 Hz in order to verify the correct value using external counters. Range: 0-1000 Hz			
Relays 2 outputs	1. Relay1 Relay2	Off Flow alarm Tot Alarm Flow direction Error	If you have configured the 2 relays, you can use them for indicating: 1. system errors 2. flow alarm 3. totalizer alarm 4. flow direction Example (flow alarm) Relay1 N.C. COM N.O. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			

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				MIGH ALARM @20% N.O. 0 0 1 2 0 0 0	1 1 20 Time 4		⊣ 80
				HIGH ALARM @60% N.O. 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2 1 2 0	 20 Time 4	0 60	⊣ 80
				LOW ALARM @20% N.C. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	20 Time	 40 60	
	2. Flow Alarm 1 (%)			The relays switch or above or below a de	over as soc efined switc	on as the actual th point (%)	flow rate is
	3. Flow Alarm 2 (%)						
	4. Tot Alarm 1 (0000000)	The rela	ays switch over a	as soon as the totalize	er is above	the programmed	d point
	5. Tot Alarm 2 (0000000)						
	1. ID Station (0÷99)						
	2. Type	RS482			2		
Serial Output	3. Baud Rate	1200 2400 4800		Options available fo	r communio	cation speed	
PID	1. Able	Active		Proportional (%) Integrate (%) Derivate (%) Control Zone (%) Direction K parameter PID baud Time Reset High Limit It allows not to open This function allows can't go Low Limit It allows not to close This function allows can't go Auto / Manual	Di Di a valve co s to select e a valve co s to select a	mpletely. a value over wl pmpletely. a value under w	hich the out
		Inhibit					
	Example: PID_ABLE_ WINDOW Out FLOW VALUE SP FLOW VALUE OUT 0-4/20mA in	AT REAL	L TIME CH		▼		
	This key allows to return programme menu	n to the	This key allow value	s to increase SPAN	This key value	allows to decre	ease SPAN



	1. Able CAUTION! be informed that empty tube detection is inhibited when Batching function is activated We suggest to inhibit ECF function during Batching cycles	Active	Set (relay1): This function batching Set unit = totalizer unit Preset (relay2): This functio point, after reaching it the s batching slower Compensation quantity: In quantity is defined. This consistent error in batch operation. This can be caus a pump or the closing time of The compensation quantity of the plant. This value can be positive of batching out. Max batching time: Set the r according to which Relays a reasons in case of a plant fa If Max batching time = 0 s th	is used to set the required in is used to set a Volume < set second relay switches, making this function a compensation quantity compensates for a ning amounts due to plant ed, e.g. due to after running of of a valve. is determined by the operator or negative and is added to the maximum filling period re to switch, e.g. for safety ilure is function is inhibit			
			Batching cycle: Set the nu	mber of batching you want to			
	_	1 1 1 1	make.				
-	Example: BATCHING CON						
	I his command is used to mak	e batching by dig	jital input:				
	- IN1 terminal short-circuited	d with GND: (IT	WORKS AS CENTRAL KEY)				
	1st START pulse						
	2nd STOP pulse						
	3rd CONT pulse: continue batching (if batching was cut off before the end of batching cycle)						
	- INZ terminal short-circulted with GND. (IT WORKS AS RIGHT RET)						
Detaking	Case IN1 =STOP reset the out value, reset the batching cut off . Case END of batching cycle (out=0) or case Batching on working (out≠0): reset the counter with the performed n° of batching (CNT=0)						
Batching							
	BATCHING_ABLE_ACTIVE						
	1 st WINDOW						
	Out TOTALIZATION VALUE AT REAL TIME						
	SP Batching volume						
	Chit Batching counter						
		START		2 bottles $\rightarrow 0$			
	This key allows to return to th	e This key all	ows to start the batching and	This key allows to reset			
-	programme menu	be displaye	d				
	Out TOTALIZATION VALUE AT REAL TIME						
	SP Batching volume						
	Cnt Batching counter						
	Pressing the START key the b	atching starts ar	nd the configuration becomes	as the following:			
		STOP		2 bottles $\rightarrow 0$			
	This key allows to return to the	e This key all	ows to stop the batching and	This key allows to reset			
	programme menu	displayed.	ng it the 3° window will be	the batching counter (Cht)			
ľ	- rd						
	SP Batching volume	LUE AT REAL I					
	Cnt Batching counter						
		CONT		RESET			
	This key allows to return to th	e This kev all	ows to continue the stopped	This key allows to reset the			
	programme menu	batching an window will	d after pressing it the 2° be displayed	stopped batching and after pressing it the 1° window will			
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Main menu	First submenu	Second submenu	Function Description
	1. Diameter		This function allows to see the DN
	2. Autozero		This function is used for zero regulation
	3.		This function displays a cycled list of errors that have
	Error list		been occurring.
Sonsor	4.		This function allows to list memorized errors that have
5611501	Error History		occurred throughout the flowmeter life cycle.
	5. Serial number		This function allows to see S.N.
	6. Electronics number		This function allows to see E.N.
	7. SW version		This function allows to see SW version
	8. TAG		This function allows to see and modify TAG number

4.3 OPERATION WITH HART PROTOCOL (ON REQUEST)

Besides local operation, ASAMAG can also be configured for working with Hart protocol, on request. For this purpose it is possible to use a Hart communicator with universal handheld terminal or a personal computer with specific software for Hart FSK 1200 bps Bell – 202 (e.g. SIMATIC PDM Siemens).

In INSTRUMENT DATA it is possible to see:

PV= primary variable:	Flow
SV= secondary variable:	%
TV= third variable:	Totalizer
QV= fourth variable:	Reverse totalizer
and other parameters or measuring value	ues like the current loop (4-20mA).

CAUTION!!!

WHEN HART COMMUNICATION IS ACTIVATED WE RECOMMEND NOT TO USE RS 232 AND 485 SERIAL INTERFACE

4.4 SERIAL PORT

Communication protocol	RS485 half duplex
	1 start bit
	8 data bit
	1 stop bit
	no parity
	no TIME-OUT on communication

Communication rate:

1200/2400/4800/9600 baud

Electrical connections on RS232 connector



ASA provides on request a serial interface on which using RS232 and a PC flowmeter reading, parameters can be viewed, or can be modified. This interface can be used also with RS485 with the use of a RS 485-RS232 converter.

CAUTION!!!

WHEN RS 232 AND 485 SERIAL INTERFACE IS USED WE RECOMMEND NOT TO ACTIVATE HART COMMUNICATION

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5. DIAGNOSTICS

5.0 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION CHECK

Perform the following check after completing electrical installation of the measuring device:

DEVICE CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS	Notes	
Are cables or device damaged (visual inspection)?	-	
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION		
Deep the supply voltage match the apositizations on the nomenlate?	Power supply range 110- 220V version: 90-250Vac 50-60 Hz	
Does the supply voltage match the specifications on the nameplate?	24V version 20-55 Vdc 17-45 Vac (50-60Hz)	
Do the cables comply with the specifications?		
Do the cables have adequate strain relief?	See manual	
Cables correctly segregated be type? Without loop and crossovers?		
Are the power – supply and signal cables correctly connected?	1. Metering tube mounting	
Are all screw terminals firmly tightened?	2.1 Electrical Connection	
Have grounding been correctly implemented?	2.1 Electrical Connection	
Are all cable entries installed, firmly tightened and correctly sealed?		
Are all housing covers installed and firmly tightened		

5.1 TROUBLE SHOOTING

We can consider two types of failure alarms, one due to problems causing ASAMAG not to work, and some that are caused by a bad configuration of parameters.

Every function and sub-function has its own diagnostics in order to know the possible cause of the error.

The errors that don't permit ASAMAG to work correctly in all its functions are displayed on the screen, whilst the errors causing the incorrect working at peripherals, auxiliary indications (e.g. . 0/4-20mA) are displayed in the second line, the reading of the flow rate appears in the first line of the display.

During standard working such function shows the word "GOOD" on lower line.

Errors causing malfunctioning of ASAMAG in			
all its functions -The converter doesn't display	Possible causes	What to do	
any measuring information-			
No display visible and no output signals present	 Power cable not correctly connected Supply is not switched to correct voltage in accordance with the instrument range limit Electronic failure 	 Check the power supply: 110- 220V version: 90-250Vac 50-60 Hz 24V version 20-55 Vdc 17-45 Vac (50-60Hz) Check power line fuse: 1A, 250V fast version Send the pc hoard to ASA 	
No display visible, but output signals are present	Display cable not correctly connected. Electronic failure.	Check whether the connector of the display is correctly plugged into the CPU board Send pc board to ASA	
	Presence of air in the pipe.	Get rid of air in the pipe.	
	Low conductivity of fluid	Increase conductivity of the fluid.	
Empty tube	ASAMAG isn't grounding or is not grounded correctly	Verify grounding of tube and electronic housing (see page 8)	
	Cable has lost insulation and continuity	Verify electrical continuity on electrodes (Verify cable.)	
	Cable not correctly connected	Verify the connections in compliance with cabling schedule	
	Short circuit on coil conductors	(see following procedure) Measurement tube has to be replaced Send measuring tube to ASA	
Short coil	Short circuit on coil terminal cable due to humidity or water on connections (for the remote version)	Cable has to be replaced.	
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Errors causing malfunctioning of ASAMAG in all its functions -The converter doesn't display any measuring information-	Possible causes	What to do
Open coil	Coil conductors open	(see following procedure) Measurement tube has to be replaced Send measuring tube to ASA
	Coil connector on the pc board not correctly connected	Verify connections in compliance with cabling schedule
	There are some interruptions between coils and connection cables	Verify the integrity of the cable
	Electronic failure	Send pc board to ASA
Signal overflow(>105%)	Max flow >105% of flow span programmed	Increase flow span in compliance with plant process parameters
	Electronic failure	Send the pc board to ASA

Errors causing incorrect working at peripheral, auxiliary indications (e.g 0/4-20mA). - Alarm messages will be displayed on second line-	Possible causes	What to do	
mA test active	Customers display mA testing alarms	This test has to be inhibited	
Out Pulse test active	Customers display Out Pulse test	This test has to be inhibited	
0/4-20mA open	0/4-20mA cables are not correctly connected	Verify connections	
	Verify that mA test isn't active. In this case mA indicates selected value	This test has to be inhibited	
0/4-20mA is always high (> 20mA) or low	cable not correctly connected	Verify the connections in compliance with cabling schedule	
0/4-2011A is always high (> 2011A) of low	Bad connections caused internal failure	Send the pc board to ASA	
	internal failure	Send the pc board to ASA	
Out Pulse frequency value is always 1 K Hz.	Verify that out pulse test isn't active.	This test has to be inhibited	
All the outputs are at low status and the flow rate will be displayed	Zero position function is activated	This test has to be inhibited	
Batching Tmax exceeded	The maximum time for a batching cycle has been exceeded	Identify the cause for exceeding the time provided, e.g. a possible plant error (defective or blocked valve) It may be necessary to increase the maximum batching time.	
VEL. Span exceeded	The flow span selected exceeds the maximum admissible velocity of 12 m/sec.	Select the proper flow rate in compliance to flow span schedule	
VEL. span too low	The flow span, selected, is lower than minimum admissible velocity of 0,3 m/sec.	Select the proper flow rate in compliance to flow span schedule	
Imp.F.S.>10KHz	The frequency for internal totalizer, selected exceeds the maximum admissible value.	Verify and insert correct parameters	
Inverse Flow	The tube has been installed without respecting the direction shown by the arrow on the metering tube.	Install the tube respecting the direction shown by the arrow on the metering tube.	
		Program the reverse flow direction	
	Low conductivity of fluid	Increase conductivity of the fluid.	
	arounded incorrectly	verify grounding of tube and electronic	
Measurement and zero are not stable	The cable has lost insulation and continuity	Verify electrical continuity on electrodes (Verify cable.)	
	The tube is not totally filled with liquid	Verify the pipe	
Peripheral error	Bad connections caused internal failure	Send pc board to ASA	
	internal failure	Send pc board to ASA	
Low and fixed flow rate	Electronic failure	Send the pc board to ASA	



5.2 GUIDED DIAGNOSTIC



ALL TUBE DATA CALIBRATING ARE MEMORIZED (TUBE SIZE, DIAMETER, CALIBRATING POINTS ETC....) IN A LITTLE PC BOARD (A) WHICH IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE TUBE AND FIXED TO ELECTRONIC HOUSE. DO NOT REMOVE THIS LITTLE PC BOARD AND DO NOT CHANGE IT WITH ANOTHER OF ANOTHER ASAMAG.

IN CASE OF RETURN OF ELECTRONIC FOR NEW CALIBRATION, REPAIRING OR RELACEMENT WE RECOMMEND TO SEND US THE COMPLETE ELECTRONIC WITH THE LITTLE PCBOARD (A).

WE RECOMMEND NOT TO LOOSE THIS LITTLE PC BOARD AND NOT TO FORGET TO ASSEMBLE THIS LITTLE PC BOARD WITH THE ELECTRONICS.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Difficulties to be encountered may be manifold.

Mag-meter may function badly both for hydraulic and electrical problems.

Find here below a list of the would-be causes, which could generate default messages on the flow meter and some suggestions for correct diagnoses and solutions.

MECHANICAL INSTALLATION ANALYSIS

User shall first verify where and how the mag-meter is installed and to what it is connected.

Please make sure that:

- Measuring tube is mounted correctly (see instruction manual).
- Tube is completely filled with liquid.
- Liquid has minimum required conductivity degree (5 µS/cm).
- Pipe is metallic or made of insulating material.
- Grounding has been effected correctly.
- Cable glands are correctly connected. Power supply and signal cables must be dimensioned adequately according to the existing cable glands. Unused cable glands shall be closed with the proper caps.
- Installation of the measuring tube and the electric converter are in accordance with the protection degree declared on the plate (i.e. an instrument whose protection degree is IP 65 cannot be mounted in a well where flooding may occur).

CONVERTER IS NOT SWITCHED ON

Check that supply is switched to correct voltage in accordance with the instrument range limit. Check protection fuse integrity. [Replace PC-Board.]

CONVERTER SHOWS "EMPTY TUBE"

Possible causes are:

- Presence of air in the pipe
- Low conductivity of fluid
- ASAMAG isn't grounding or is not grounded correctly
- Loss of insulation and continuity to the cable
- The cable is not correctly connected
- The tube and the pipe is effectively empty.





- 1. Ensure that tube is totally filled with liquid, conductivity is the one required (> 5 μ S/cm) and no flow moving.
- 2. verify flowmeter grounding has been made correctly.
- 3. Switch off electronics and disconnect electrode cables from the converter (also in case of integral converter).
- 4. On the board: short-circuit "E+", "E-" and "G" terminals (see pct. 10), switch on the converter and verify whether error is still present.
 - a. If the alarm **is not** present:
 - 1. electronics has no problem. Switch off power and continuity between E+ E- and G of the tube and E+ E- and G of the cable has to be verified (see pct 10 and pag.14). If there are some problems of continuity the cable has to be changed.
 - 2. Switch off power and verify the impedance between tube electrodes using a tester. The maximum impedance value available is >> 20M ohm. If the reading is "OPEN LINE" the tube has some failures.
 - b. If the alarm is still present replace the converter.

[Replace PC-board.] [Replace cables if present] [Replace measuring tube]

CONVERTER SHOWS "COIL SHORT"

Possible causes are:

Short circuit on coil conductors

Short circuit on coil terminal cable due to humidity or water on connections (for the remote version)

Electronic failure:

- 1. Switch off the electronics, remove cable connections (for the remote version) or coil terminals from electronic (for incorporate version) (see pct. 10 and pag.14)
- 2. Check that coil resistance is approx 120 ohm (at 20°C)

REMEMBER TO USE THE MAGNETIC IN THE TEMPERATURE RANGE, AS DESCRIBED IN **3.4 MECHANICAL FEATURES** If measuring tube temperature isn't in the declared range, ASA doesn't assure a proper functionality. This value can range between 110 and 156 ohm.

If resistance values are lower measurement tube has to be replaced.

- 3. Switch off the electronics, remove cable connections from tube and from electronics, verify cable continuity between C+ and C-. In case of short circuit the cable coil has to be replaced (only for the remote version).
- 4. Switch off the electronics , remove coil terminals from electronic (see pct.10)

Verify continuity between C+ and C- pins on electronics. In case of short circuit the pc board has to be replace If tube and cable have no problem and the alarm is still present the pc board has internal failure and has to be replaced.

[Replace cables if present.]

[Replace measuring tube.]

[Replace PC-board.]

CONVERTER SHOWS "COIL OPEN"

Possible causes are:

- Coil connector on the pc board is not correctly connected
- coil conductors open
- There are some interruptions between coils and connection cables
- Electronic failure
- 1. Verify the connections in compliance with cabling schedule
- 2. Switch off the electronics, remove cable connections (for the remote version, see pag.14) or coil terminals from electronic (for the incorporate version, see pct. 10).

Check that coil resistance is of about 120 ohm (at 20°C). Such value can be comprised between 110 and 156 ohm.



If resistance values are more higher (M ohm or O.L.) measurement tube has be replaced.

- 3. Check that there is no interruption between coils and connecting cables. Replace cable
- 4. If tube and cable have no problem and the alarm is still present the pc board has internal failure and has to be replaced.

REMEMBER TO USE THE MAGNETIC AT TEMPERATURE RANGE, AS DESCRIBED IN 3.4 MECHANICAL FEATURES If measuring tube temperature isn't in the declared range, ASA doesn't assure a proper functionality.

[Replace measuring tube.] [Replace cables if present.] [Replace PC-board.]

EITHER MEASUREMENT OR ZERO POINT ARE NOT STABLE

Check that such error does not depend on the flow. Stop the flow and verify zero stability. Verify that no turbulence occurs at certain flow values. Verify the tube is totally filled with liquid.

Check fluid conductivity. Ensure that conductivity is at the value required (> 5 μ S/cm).

Check correctness of grounding.

Check cable connections to the converter and to PC-board.

Verify that there are neither junctions nor extensions on electrode cable.

Verify electrical continuity on electrodes (Verify cable.)

Make sure that neither inverter nor other appliances cause disturbances.

MEASUREMENT IS INACCURATE

Check tube diameter, full scale and flow unit.

Verify the tube is totally filled with liquid.

Check fluid conductivity measurement: if it is below 5 μ S/cm the error will be evident.

Make sure that there is no lack of insulation or dampness in the converter housing and/or in the junction box on measuring tube.

RESET PROCEDURE

RESET PROCEDURE SHOULD ONLY BE USED IN EXTREME CASES (SEE TROUBLE SHOOTING, WHEN THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF FAILURE IS INTERNAL FAILURE BEFORE SENDING THE PC BOARD TO ASA)

Enter configuration menu 13 Default memory.

Using this procedure all the programmed information will be lost and ASAMAG will be configured with default parameters (DN 50). **We DO NOT recommend using this procedure**

5.3 PID CONTROLLER

The PID algorithm inside ASAMAG use the following functional form:



PID configuration settings

Kp - constant proportional (from 0 to 9999)

It determines the starting amplification of the error.

Kd - time of derivative action: (from 0.0 to 999.9 s)

It determines the reply of the derivative block. When it is set up to 0.0 the derivative block is excluded from the controller.

Ki - time of integral action: (from 0.0 to 999.9 s)

It determines the reply of the block integrator. When it is set up to 0.0 the block integrator is excluded from the controller.



Control Zone: (from 0% to 100%):

It determines the zone around the setpoint in which the action of the PID is blocked. (es: setting up the Control Zone to 2% the action of the PID is blocked between (Setpoint -1%) and (Setpoint +1%)

Direction: (Direct/Reverse):

It determines the action of operation of the PID. When it is set up on Direct, if there is an increase of the measured value, it follows an increment of the output. When it is set up on Reverse, if there is a decreasing of the measured value, it follows an increment of the output.

High limit: (from 0% to 100%):

It allows to avoid the total opening of valves. This function allows to select a value of threshold over which the outputs do not work.

Low limit (from 0% to 100%):

It allows to avoid the total closing of valves. This function allows to select a value of threshold under which the outputs do not work.

Automatic/Manual

In manual operation the output value must be set up manually acting on the push-buttons from the PID screen display. In automatic operation the algorithm controls the value of the output.

Note:: The measure used from controller PID is filtered with the same filter that affect the measuring on display.

PID screen display:

In the PID screen display the following data are shown:

IN - Value of the flowrate in percentage

SP - Setpoint in percentage

Out - Value of the control value in percentage.

When the PID is set as automatic, it is possible to regulate the set point by pushing-buttons \blacktriangle and \triangledown When the PID is set as manual, it is possible to regulate the output value by pushing-buttons \blacktriangle and \triangledown

In table are reported the effects of the PID parameters on process behaviour.

Parameter	Reply time	Overshoot	Settling time	Stationary ERROR
Кр	Decrease	Increase	Not influent	Decrease
Ki	Decrease	Increase	Increases	Erased
Kd	Not influent	Decrease	Decrease	Not influent



6. APPENDIX

6.0 Modules

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